

SCS Newsletter

10th October 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, your child's Wellbeing Profile will be sent home. We are sending two copies so that you can update with your insights and any new information and send it back to school. This document summarises your child's needs and how best to support them, and your expertise and experience is central to its success – thank you for your engagement.

Families who are new to Swiss this year will instead receive a meeting invitation, so that we can draft the Wellbeing Profile together and review how your child has settled in to school and agree their proposed targets for the remainder of this term. We will be sending invitations for these meetings shortly.

African Drumming Workshops – A Celebration of Rhythm and Culture:

As part of our Black History Season celebrations, we were thrilled to host a full day of immersive African Drumming workshops on Wednesday. Led by a talented drummer, each session gave our pupils a chance to explore the vibrant rhythms of West Africa through hands-on musical experiences using their own Djembe drum. The workshops were energetic and engaging, offering students the opportunity to connect with African culture through rhythm, teamwork, and creativity. The joy and excitement was palpable as students learned traditional beats and played together in harmony.



Family Learning Week: Your class has a family learning session at the time below. Please come to school to spend the session in class, engaging with the activities on offer alongside your child.

TIME	Tuesday 4th November	Wednesday 5th November	Thursday 6th November	Friday 7th November
10.00am – 10.30am	Jonathan Bryan (Ciara) Rosa Parks (Emma) Chris Packham (Siobhan) Rose Ayling-Ellis (Karen) Lizzie Emeh (Michelle)	Bluebell (Gema) Clover (Aisha) Dahlia (Maria) Elton John (Shola) Ellie Goldstein (David) MLK (Georgie)	Malala (Jenny) Marigold (Emily) Dandelion (Kat) Michelle Obama (Bernadina) Temple Grandin (Alessia)	Katherine Grainger (Hetty)
11.00am – 11.30 am	Nnenu Kalu (Bonita) Mandela (Ben & Aleks) 11.15-11.45am timing Michael Rosen (Monika) Iris (Dom) Lotus (Yoly)	Stevie Wonder (Morgane & Senait) Lilac (Peter) Lucy Bronze (Ibon)	Derek Paravacini (Bev) Elderflower (Ruth) Sunflower (Flo) Tulip (Kerry)	Benjamin Zephaniah (Lizzie)

Family Coffee Mornings: Tuesday 14th October, 10–11.00am - Visual and Symbol Support

Due to popular demand, we will be repeating the session from 23rd September where we will introduce families to the effective use of visuals to support their children. We will be co-creating visuals such as timetables and communication boards so that you can use them at home or in other spaces.

Finally, below you will see a list of dates for visit days for colleges. These visits are facilitated by our independent Connexions careers advisor Anne-Marie. We encourage families from year 9 onwards to explore options for future college placements. Please email anne-marie.robins2@camden.gov.uk if you have any queries or would like to confirm your place on any of the visits.

Date	College
Thursday 16 th October 2025	Ambitious at CONEL - Tottenham
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Alexandra Centre
Thursday 6 th November 2025	Capital City College Group – Finsbury Park Campus (formerly City of Islington College)
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	City of Westminster College - Maida Vale
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Barnet and Southgate College (Southgate)
Saturday 22 nd November 2025	Hackney Community College
January 2026 (date to be confirmed)	Kennet West Vocational Centre – Maida Hill
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	Capital City College Group – Kings Cross Campus (Formerly Westminster Kingsway College)

Please email Anne-Marie Robins anne-marie.robins2@camden.gov.uk if you would like to attend.

Yours Sincerely,

Syra Sowe
Principal (Interim)



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Family Dance Sessions

Parents/ carers and their children with additional needs can explore movement, connection and creativity together. Experience the joy of dance, strengthen relationships and connect with a community of families.

Sessions are designed for dancers and their parent/ carer to move together.

- Starts Sep, weekly on Saturdays
- Under 5s: 10am-10:45am
Children (aged 5-11): 11am-11:50am
Young people (aged 12-18): 12-12:50pm
- Primrose Hill Community Association,
29 Hopkinsons Place, London NW1 8TN

To book your free trial, contact info@icandance.org.uk

Bursary places are available. Funded by the Councillors of the Primrose Hill Ward.

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CAMDEN
Special Parents Forum
AUTUMN TERM Calendar 2025

Welcome to our AUTUMN Term Calendar of events, workshops and meetings for any parent, carer in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with special needs. Whether you are seeking guidance, looking to share your experiences or simply hoping to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone. Please join us!

Coffee Mornings are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & to share advice and info.
Walk and Talks are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.
Workshops are held each term jointly with other services and agencies on various subjects.
Forum Meetings are when we get together as parents with different professionals from services in and around Camden – ask questions, get updates and give feedback.

If you would like to attend any of the events on our calendar below, request a zoom link for our online workshops, find out more information or to join our membership and receive regular updates directly - please get in touch:

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We are also on Facebook – www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum Twitter @CamdenSPForum and IG @CamdenSPF Please do connect with us!

September

- 15 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
- 17 Wed Coffee Morning, 10:30-11:30 @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 22 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW3 8PH.
- 24 Wed Forum meeting, 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

October

- 7 Tue Intro to SEND Workshop, SENDIASS 10:30am-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 13 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
- 14 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.
- 22 Wed Coffee Morning, 10:30am-11:30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

November

- 4 Tue Tour of Charlie Ratchford Court (Extra care scheme) 11am-12pm, Chalk Farm- Registration required
- 11 Tue Forum meeting, 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 17 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
- 18 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.
- 24 Mon CAMHS Understanding and Managing behaviour all ages, 11:45am-1pm Online via Zoom- register for link.
- 26 Wed Coffee Morning, 10:30am-11:30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

December

- 2 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.
- 3 Wed Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
- 8 Mon Forum winter wind down, 12pm-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 9 Tue

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